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## March Program:

### "Spring Cleaning; The Saturn/Uranus Opposition"

Our presenter for this evenings program will be our very own **Chris McRae** (Internationally Renown Speaker & Professional Astrologer) .

The duration of this long opposition is magnified by a 5x occurrence from November 4th , 2008 to July 26th, 2010 culminating in the now familiar Cardinal T-Square. It is dramatically affecting many of us but particularly births during the 1960's and early 1970's due to the flip signs of this opposition creating many life changes. Examples will be shown. Discussion will follow.



## Astrology Classes for 2009; Spring Session

**Chris McRae** (Certified Professional Astrologer & International Lecturer)

### Wed., March 26th; Astrology II: BASIC DELINEATION

After learning the basic language of astrological symbolism, we now start learning how to synthesize planets & nodes in sighs, houses, & aspects as we deepen the understanding of your personal dynamics. This is the true beginning on the path of self-awareness & effective change.

10 Lessons commencing on Thurs. March 26th, from 7:30 - 10:00 pm.

**Fee:** \$ 195.00

### Tues., April 21; Astrology IV:

Expanded Concepts including profound chart patterns

This is a very exciting semester because we start seeing the chart as a whole through patterns, such as Grand Trines, T-Squares, Grand Squares, Yods, Interceptions, and various other dynamics. Each semester we are able to get deeper & deeper in the essence of a chart.

10 Lessons commencing Tues. April 21/09, from 7:30 - 10:00 pm.

**Fee:** \$ 195.00

### Thurs., April 22; GLOBAL ASTROLOGY (Mundane)

As we move around the world so does our chart change. Methods include Traditional Relocation Charts, AstroCartoGraphy & Geodetic. How do these Frameworks apply to global activity such a political shifts, geophysical activity & extreme weather. 6 Lessons, from 7:30 - 10:00 pm.

**Fee:** \$ 150.00

\*\* For further information, feel free to call **Chris McRae** at **780-469-2974** or go to : [www.astrologychrismcrae.com](http://www.astrologychrismcrae.com)

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## EAS Retreat Presents: Rick Levine : “12 Steps to better Chart Reading”

Rick Merlyn Levine, Founder and Chief Wizard of StarIQ.com and astrologer for Tarot.com combines his visionary understanding of astrology’s role in society with his ability to communicate astrological terms in unique ways. Rick is the co-author (with Jeff Jawer) of Barnes and Noble’s yearly “Your Astrological Guides”. His Tarot.com daily horoscope column is delivered via the Internet to millions of readers on AOL, MySpace, Google, Netscape, Beliefnet & other sites. He is the subject of a DVD, “Quantum Astrology: Science, Spirit and Our Place in the Cycles of History”. His articles, poems and illustrations have appeared in many magazines. Rick was a Founding Trustee of Kepler College. He is a computer wizard, an internet-junkie, and is rumored to have an advanced Intel microprocessor imbedded in his brain.

**Date:** June 12,13 & 14th (Fri. night, Sat. all day & Sun. half day)

**Location:** Inge’s Place - Book early to reserve a bed (1st come 1st serve basis)

**Cost:** Free to EAS members Non-members: \$ 70.00

\*\*\* **CHECK OUT** the **EAS website** for updated information on **The Program** being presented by Rick Levine, Times, Pricing, Directions to Inge’s & contact information for this fabulous event.

*You really don’t want to miss this one !!!*



## F.Y.I. **Something to think about or NOT :** *Scooped from the net*

*Once again I find myself perusing the net for interesting tidbits of information on Astrology.*

### **Astrology; A Brief History of the Oldest Science Known to Humankind**

Sometimes they’re uncanny in their accuracy; other times they hit a bit off the mark. Nearly always, horoscopes are good entertainment. But Astrology is far more complex than a daily horoscope-and it’s not just for fun. Contrary to its popular but erroneous reputation as a New Age subject, Astrology is actually an ancient science that predates both astronomy & psychology. Studied & used throughout the world for thousands of years, Astrology is the study of the interactions among the Stars and the Planets, based on the intricate mathematical cycles.

The earliest known astrological records date back to Babylon, 1645 BC, and the earliest horoscope to 410 BC. Astrology’s origins can also be traced to several other locations & cultures, including Egypt, Greece, where Ptolemy authored influential astrological and astronomical texts; and Rome, where many of the most learned men including two emperors-were astrologers who wrote laws and counseled citizens based on the Stars.

During the Renaissance, when literacy became more widespread, almanacs began publishing astrological information for public consumption. Several notable figures of the era, including Galileo & Copernicus, were both practicing astrologers & founders of the modern scientific movement. Despite the seemingly easy relationship between Astrology & science, however, Astrology began to lose poplar credibility when myriad predictions about the great conjunction of 1524 failed to “come true”.

As the Scientific Revolution surged & astronomy gained respect, Astrology & various other arts fell by the way-side. Many individuals still practiced the art, however, and Astrology enjoyed small revivals in England in the 17 - & 1800’s. But it wasn’t until the birth of Princess Margaret in 1930 that Astrology once again found wide-spread popularity. That year, the London Sunday Express ran an astrological profile of the princess to celebrate her birth-and so began the modern newspaper horoscope column.

This was scooped off of; [www.astrology.com](http://www.astrology.com)



# Astro Forecast: "Pisces" written by Inge Lohse



**A mutable water sign of negative polarity ruled by Neptune.**

## Key Phrase; 'I Believe'

Pisces is represented by two attached fishes, one swimming upstream and the other downstream, confirming the deep undercurrents and the intense duality of emotions in people born under this sign. The Piscean temperament varies from being strongly optimistic to being acutely pessimistic. Their awareness of the subtle undercurrents of human interactions gives them an air of aloofness. Pisceans are compelled to maintain their individuality, and they must follow that quiet, whispering, voice from within.

## Forecast 2009 to 2010

Powerful Pluto, from the sign of Capricorn is sextiling your Pisces Sun. Pluto stays in the sign of Capricorn until 2024. This aspect begins a new chapter in your life. What was problematic, is now an opportunity to look deeper for alternative solutions. Pluto is about transformation. The possibilities are endless.

Spiritual Neptune, your ruler, is still in the sign of Aquarius, and will stay until the year 2012. You are learning to detach yourself from your emotional physis and are questioning your long held beliefs. Whatever survives this keen Aquarian scrutiny, will be worth keeping.

In December 2003, Uranus took up permanent residence in your sign of Pisces. Lucky You!! Uranus brings inspiration and excitement, along with general chaos. You will have to go to the very depths of your soul to deal with who you are, what you have become, and where you want to be by the year 2010. Uranus enlightens your mind and energizes your will to be independent.

Constructive Saturn sets parameters and common sense limitations. Sometimes referred to as the 'COSMIC 2x4'. Saturn energy focuses on your practical side. Saturn moved into the sign of Virgo in September 2007. Virgo is about doing things logically and Pisces is an emotional water sign. Saturn in Virgo opposes your Pisces Sun. This is about dealing with adversities. This is about coming to terms with disappointments. This aspect comes around about once every 29 years. This is a natural cycle of life, and during the next couple of years, you will learn to let go of things.

Visionary Jupiter entered the sign of Aquarius in January 2009. This is the 11th year of Jupiter's 12 year cycle for Pisces. This is a year of finishing the projects you began when Jupiter was last conjunct your Pisces Sun (which was 1987-1988). It is now time for you to sit back and admire your work. If you are satisfied with what you've created, then enjoy the fruits of your labor. However, if you feel disappointed in how things have turned out - then you need to change your priorities and move on - so that you can prepare for 2010 when Jupiter transits Pisces. Jupiter conjunct your Sun exudes confidence and magical things can happen.





# What's Coming Up....



- March 13, 2009 [Meeting](#) of the EAS at Condor Machinery (2nd Floor) at 7:30 pm.
- March 23, 2009 [Deadline](#) for the April Newsletter. **Please** send any articles or information to Joesy.
- April 17, 2009 Next meeting of the EAS.

## April's Program

The topic of discussion this night will be:

### "Pet Astrology"

Presented by

**Sandra**

*This is going to be a fun filled talk about where your pet(s) sits in the Zodiac and how you respond from your 6th house.*

## Membership Information:

The EAS welcomes all like minded Astrologers and Astrology Students to become a member and enjoy the fellowship. Our year is from Nov. to June excluding July & August.

### EAS MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- Attendance at all monthly meetings
- Reduced fees at events hosted by the EAS
- Voting privileges
- Access to EAS library books, tapes and archives
- EAS monthly Newsletter 10 issues per year.

(Members only can serve on the Executive committee)

**Membership Fee: \$35.00 per year** with password sent to you to download the EAS monthly Newsletter from the website: [www.astrologyedmonton.com](http://www.astrologyedmonton.com)

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**Dec. 10th., 1977** in Edmonton, AB. at  
**1:58 PM MST**

The prime directive of the Society is to create an environment to practice, grow, and share Astrological information & philosophies with Astrologers and students alike.